

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )

BORISLAV ZLATANOV )

Serial No.: 09/923,755 )

Filed: August 6, 2001 )

Group Art Unit: 2851

Examiner: Lam S. Nguyen

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MASKING A WORKPIECE WITH INK

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

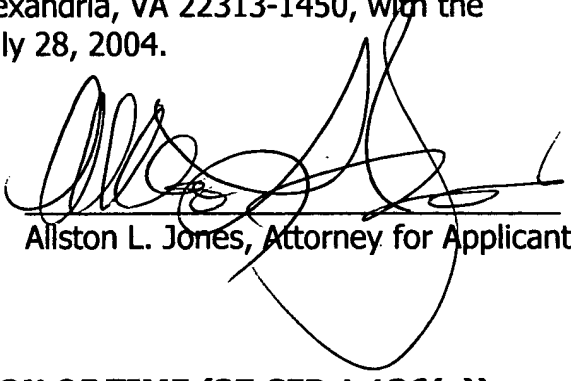
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) months to respond to an Examiner's Action dated January 28, 2004, to extend the time to respond to and including July 28, 2004.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

Applicant is a small entity.

Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

| TOTAL MONTHS<br>REQUESTED                        | FEE OTHER THAN<br>SMALL ENTITY | FEE FOR<br>SMALL ENTITY |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month               | \$110.00                       | \$55.00                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months              | 420.00                         | 210.00                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months | 950.00                         | 475.00                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months             | 2,010.00                       | 1,005.00                |

**FEE \$ 475.00**

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on July 28, 2004.

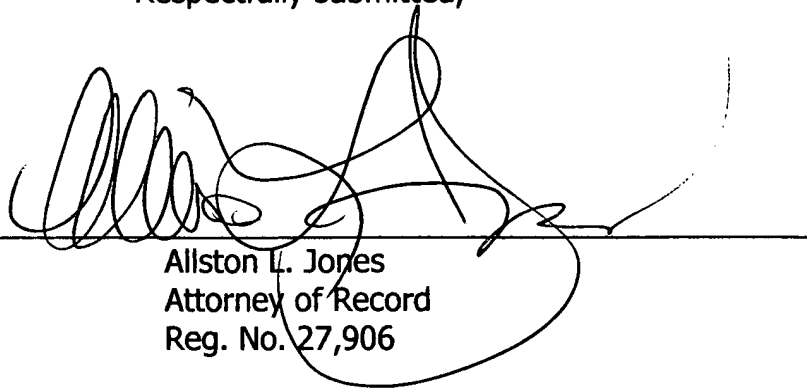
Attached is a check in the amount of \$475.00.

If additional fees are required for filing this petition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1331.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 28, 2004

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